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Acting Chief, SE

WESMERIST/BGFIEND/QKROIL  
Leaflet text.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2007

REFERENCE: DIR 08442

1. Under separate cover is a proposed text for a leaflet dealing with the subject outlined in reference. Because the proposed text involves rather more extensive treatment of the subject than could be given in cabled form, we have been forced to pouch the text. It is hoped, however, on the basis of our understanding that your existing facilities can print up to 50,000 copies per day, that the leaflet can be translated and printed in the field in sufficient quantities to be effective, thereby recouping some of the time that will have already elapsed. It is urged, consequently, that every effort be made to produce the leaflet with as little delay as possible, in the aim of disseminating it over ~~Bulgaria~~ at the earliest feasible time. Headquarters regards this somewhat in the nature of a test operation which will indicate to what extent and how rapidly the field can produce materials of this nature.

2. It is suggested that the leaflet be prepared as crudely as possible in order to strengthen the idea of indigenous preparation, although this need not be expressly claimed.

3. Similar themes are being forwarded under separate cover for [ ] consideration. If a diversionary flight is planned at the time of the SHAWL drop, a similar leaflet for QKROIL might be useful. Headquarters leaves this to [ ] discretion.

4. In the event that you have no objections to the leaflet and operation proposed, Headquarters would appreciate being informed of any significant changes in the text which you may consider necessary or desirable. It is of course understood that in translating the suggested ideas into ~~Bulgarian~~ it may not always be desirable to adhere rigorously to the original wording.

5. It is requested that your reactions to the above, including estimated scheduling of printing and dissemination as well as the quantity contemplated, be conveyed to Headquarters by cable.

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Rejoice, brothers, for a mighty blow for Freedom has been struck by the working masses of East Germany and Czechoslovakia! Our own long-suffering people proudly salute the heroic workers' defiance of injustice and spoliation at the hands of the Red Gauleiters.

Hundreds of thousands of brave workers have marched in protest through the streets of German and Czech cities, unarmed, unafraid and sure that "they had nothing to lose but their chains". The craven commissars hid abjectly but in vain to escape the wrath of the people. The "People's Police", more truly of the people than their Red masters had planned, refused to fire against their fellow workers. Polish armed forces were sent in to crush the general strike but they too refused to fire against their comrades-in-arms. They were sent back to Poland. Then it was that Red Russia, the so-called Bulwark of Socialism, was forced to use its own tanks and its shame-faced "Sons of Suverov" to protect the quivering wretches of the East German Puppet Government.

For days the spectacle of the "Great Proletarian State" using the inhuman weapons of war to beat down the legitimate demands of a tailing captive people, driven to desperation by the stupidities of their "leaders", has raged and appalled the world.

The defiant cry of the German and Czech workers, "We want freedom! We want the elections we were promised! Go home, Ivan!" has echoed to the four corners of the earth.

Though the blood of German workers was spilled by the foreign master, it was not in vain. The red regime has been forced to admit its mistakes. It promises to lower the work norms, restore private ownership, and devote 1/3 of the war budget to build houses and provide consumer goods for the people. The whole world is now watching to see if at last these promises, unlike all those of the past, will be made good.

As the Tsars found that the knouts of their Cossacks could not kill the spirit of oppressed peoples, so too must the Red Invaders learn that not even tanks can squeeze blood from stones or loyalty from the enslaved!

Now that uneasy quiet again overlies these ancient, proud lands, the East German premier Grotewohl admits, "We too are responsible for the situation—the arsonists could never have had such success had there not been 'seeds' of discontent among the people". Looking fearfully behind his shoulder, he whispers, "A burnt child stays away from the stove!"

All hail to the great German workers and their Czech brothers! All hail to the spirit of Freedom everywhere! May the Oppressors become wiser at last and may our own Dignity and Rights soon be restored!

Down with Exploitation! Down with Red Imperialism! Glory to the Spirit of Man!

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